

Claims

[c1] 1. An edger for applying paint to a surface, said edger comprising:
a head assembly including an applicator and an edging guide associated with
the applicator,
said applicator being operable to store a quantity of paint therein and defining a
paint-applying face operable to engage the surface and thereby transfer paint
to the surface,
said face presenting relatively unparallel first and second outer edges,
said edging guide extending outwardly beyond the first and second outer edges
to present a first outer margin fixed relative to and generally parallel to the first
outer edge and a second outer margin fixed relative to and generally parallel to
the second outer edge,
said first and second outer margins each being defined by at least two linearly
spaced points.

[c2] 2. The edger as claimed in claim 1,
said head assembly including a base presenting a generally flat rectangular
plate,
said applicator being coupled to the base.

[c3] 3. The edger as claimed in claim 2,
said applicator comprising a foam pad removably coupled to said plate.

[c4] 4. The edger as claimed in claim 3,
said pad being generally rectangular so that the first and second outer edges
are generally coplanar and perpendicular,
said pad being generally coextensive with said plate.

[c5] 5. The edger as claimed in claim 1,
said head assembly including a base,
said edging guide including a first wheel rotatably supported on the base.

[c6] 6. The edger as claimed in claim 5,
said first wheel presenting a first diametrical surface,
at least a portion of said first diametrical surface extending outwardly beyond

one of said at least two linearly spaced points of said first outer margin being defined on said at least a portion of said first diametrical surface.

[c7] 7. The edger as claimed in claim 6,
said edging guide including a second wheel rotatably supported on said base and spaced from said first wheel.

[c8] 8. The edger as claimed in claim 7,
said second wheel presenting a second diametrical surface,
at least a portion of said second diametrical surface extending outwardly beyond said first outer edge,
the other one of said at least two linearly spaced points of said first outer margin being defined on said at least a portion of said second diametrical surface.

[c9] 9. The edger as claimed in claim 8,
said edging guide including a third wheel rotatably supported on said base and spaced from said first and second wheels.

[c10] 10. The edger as claimed in claim 9,
said third wheel presenting a third diametrical surface,
at least a portion of said third diametrical surface extending outwardly beyond said second outer edge,
one of said at least two linearly spaced points of said second outer margin being defined on said at least a portion of said third diametrical surface.

[c11] 11. The edger as claimed in claim 10,
at least an additional portion of said second diametrical surface extending outwardly beyond said second outer edge,
the other one of said at least two linearly spaced points of said second outer margin being defined on said at least an additional portion of said second diametrical surface.

[c12] 12. The edger as claimed in claim 1,
said second outer edge being generally coplanar and perpendicular to said first

outer edge,
said face further presenting a third outer edge spaced from said first outer edge,
said third outer edge being generally coplanar and parallel to said first outer edge,
said edging guide extending outwardly beyond the third outer edge to present a third outer margin fixed relative to and generally parallel to the third outer edge,
said third outer margin being defined by at least two linearly spaced points.

[c13] 13. The edger as claimed in claim 12,
said face further presenting a fourth outer edge spaced from said second outer edge,
said fourth outer edge being generally coplanar and parallel to said second outer edge,
said edging guide extending outwardly beyond the fourth outer edge to present a fourth outer margin fixed relative to and generally parallel to the fourth outer edge,
said fourth outer margin being defined by at least two linearly spaced points.

[c14] 14. The edger as claimed in claim 13,
said edging guide comprising at least four wheels spaced from one another and rotatably supported on the base.

[c15] 15. The edger as claimed in claim 14,
each of said wheels presenting a respective diametrical surface,
each of said diametrical surfaces extending at least partly outwardly beyond at least two of said outer edges,
said linearly spaced points being defined on said diametrical surfaces.

[c16] 16. The edger as claimed in claim 1; and
a handle assembly coupled to the head assembly,
said head assembly including a base,
said handle assembly being pivotally coupled to said base.

[c17] 17. The edger as claimed in claim 16,
said base including a generally flat rectangular plate,
said plate being positioned between said applicator and said handle assembly.

[c18] 18. The edger as claimed in claim 16,
said handle assembly being pivotal relative to said base through substantially
one-hundred and eighty degrees of pivot.

[c19] 19. The edger as claimed in claim 16,
said handle assembly including a handle and an extension pole removably
coupled to the handle.

[c20] 20. An edger for applying paint to a surface, said edger comprising:
a head assembly including a base, a pad supported on the base, and an edging
guide coupled to the base,
said pad being operable to store a quantity of paint therein and defining a
paint-applying face operable to engage the surface and thereby transfer paint
to the surface,
said face presenting relatively unparallel first and second outer edges,
said edging guide including first and second rotatable wheels,
said first wheel presenting a first diametrical surface having at least a portion
thereof extending outwardly beyond said first outer edge,
said second wheel presenting a second diametrical surface having at least a
portion thereof extending outwardly beyond said second outer edge.

[c21] 21. The edger as claimed in claim 20,
said base including a generally flat rectangular plate,
said pad being removably coupled to the plate.

[c22] 22. The edger as claimed in claim 21,
said pad being generally rectangular and coextensive with said plate so that the
first and second outer edges are generally coplanar and perpendicular.

[c23] 23. The edger as claimed in claim 20,
said edging guide including a third wheel rotatably supported on said base and
spaced from said first and second wheels.

[c24] 24. The edger as claimed in claim 23,
said third wheel presenting a third diametrical surface,
at least a portion of said third diametrical surface extending outwardly beyond
said first outer edge,
at least an additional portion of said third diametrical surface extending
outwardly beyond said second outer edge.

[c25] 25. The edger as claimed in claim 24,
said face further presenting a third outer edge spaced from said first outer
edge,
said third outer edge being generally coplanar and parallel to said first outer
edge,
at least an additional portion of said second diametrical surface extending
outwardly beyond said third outer edge.

[c26] 26. The edger as claimed in claim 25,
said edging guide including a fourth wheel rotatably supported on said base
and spaced from said first, second and third wheels,
said fourth wheel presenting a fourth diametrical surface,
at least a portion of said fourth diametrical surface extending outwardly beyond
said third outer edge.

[c27] 27. The edger as claimed in claim 26,
said face further presenting a fourth outer edge spaced from said second outer
edge,
said fourth outer edge being generally coplanar and parallel to said second
outer edge,
at least an additional portion of said fourth diametrical surface extending
outwardly beyond said fourth outer edge.

[c28] 28. The edger as claimed in claim 27,
at least an additional portion of said first diametrical surface extending
outwardly beyond said fourth outer edge.

[c29] 29. The edger as claimed in claim 20; and

**a handle assembly coupled to the base,
said handle assembly being pivotally coupled to said base.**

- [c30] 30. The edger as claimed in claim 29,
said base including a generally flat rectangular plate,
said plate being positioned between said pad and said handle assembly.
- [c31] 31. The edger as claimed in claim 29,
said handle assembly being pivotal relative to said base through substantially
one-hundred and eighty degrees of pivot.
- [c32] 32. The edger as claimed in claim 29,
said handle assembly including a handle and an extension pole removably
coupled to the handle.